

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 10/254,782 for:

Inventors: **KOIKE, Shuji et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2861**

Serial No.: To be assigned

Examiner: **Judy Nguyen**

Filed: **March 24, 2004**

For. **MULTI-NOZZLE INK JET HEAD**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 24, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: